

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: 1980 ELECTIONS: BUDGET APPROVED AND DEPARTMENTAL TRIBUNALS  
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1. DECREE NO. 1 OF THE NATIONAL ELECTORAL TRIBUNAL (NTE) OF  
JUNE 21 FORMALLY APPOINTED THE MEMBERS OF THE EIGHTEEN  
DEPARTMENTAL ELECTORAL TRIBUNALS. THE 180 PERSONS, FIVE PRINCIPALS  
AND FIVE ALTERNATES FOR EACH DEPARTMENT, WERE SWORN IN JUNE 27.

2. AT THE SAME TIME, A BUDGET OF \$2.75 MILLION FOR THE REMAINDER  
OF 1978 WAS APPROVED BY THE MINISTER OF FINANCE TO INCLUDE  
SALARIES, EQUIPMENT AND OPERATING EXPENSES.

3. COMMENT: ONCE ORGANIZED, THE DEPARTMENTAL TRIBUNALS WILL  
APPOINT THE LOCAL ELECTORAL TRIBUNALS, ONE FOR EACH OF HONDURAS'  
282 MUNICIPALITIES. VOTER IDENTIFICATION AND REGISTRATION SHOULD  
BE ABLE TO BEGIN ON AUGUST 15, AS SCHEDULED (REFAIR). THE  
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1500 NATIONAL, DEPARTMENTAL AND LOCAL ELECTORAL TRIBUNAL  
PRINCIPALS ARE ALL SALARIED, A LARGE ADDITION TO THE EMPLOYMENT  
ROLES. THEY ALSO REPRESENT THE FIRST SIGNIFICANT PATRONAGE THE  
TWO TRADITIONAL POLITICAL PARTIES, THE LIBERAL AND NATIONAL,  
HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DISPENSE IN NEARLY SIX YEARS AND THE FIRST  
APPOINTMENTS EVER BY THE TWO NEW PARTIES, CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT  
AND INNOVATION AND UNITY. THIS SHOULD BE ESPECIALLY HELPFUL

TO THE LATTER TWO IN ESTABLISHING DEPARTMENTAL AND LOCAL  
ORGANIZATIONS.  
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